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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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FOR POWER GENERATION  
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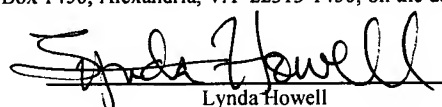
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully propose the following amendments: